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SUBJECT: SILVER AND NAVIDAD BANKS

1. SAILING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION WHICH OPERATES THE
SCHOONER WESTWARD IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT MARINE RESEARCH
OVER THE SILVER AND NAVIDAD BANKS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
DEPT ADVICE TO THEM IS THAT THESE BANKS ARE HIGH SEAS
AND NO CLEARANCES OR NOTIFICATIONS ARE NECESSARY. THERE
IS A DOMINICAN REPUBLIC LAW WHICH STATES THEY RETAIN A
RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSERVATION PROGRAMS OVER THE
BANKS BUT DEPT DOES NOT CONSIDER WESTWARD'S RESEARCH TO
BE CONSERVATION ORIENTED.

2. CAN EMBASSY CONFIRM THIS OR REPORT ON ANY INCIDENTS
CONCERNING BANKS? THIS SHOULD BE HANDLED AS AN INTERNAL
MATTER AND FOREIGN MINISTRY SHOULD NOT BE APPROACHED DUE
TO LAW OF THE SEA IMPLICATIONS. INGERSOLL

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